Docket No.: 052363-0029 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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For: MAGNESIUM-BASE ALLOY SCREW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE

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## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.